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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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SAVINGS MEMBER COMMERCIAL
Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco
The San Francisco Clearing House Association

DECEMBER 31, 1915

RESOURCES
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$ 7,813,789.79
Other Loans (Collateral and Personal) 6,156,287.76
Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit vaults (Head Office and Branches) 885,357.77
Other Real Estate 182,545.37
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit 178,854.66
Other Resources 71,061.18
United States, State, Municipal and other Bonds 20,094,922.94
CASH 22,980,591.30 8,053,954.18
\$ 22,321,860.69

LIABILITIES
Capital Paid Up \$ 1,250,000.00
Surplus 118,100.00
Undivided Profits 218,145.45
Dividends Unpaid 874,243.60
Letters of Credit 42,800.00
DEPOSITS 178,854.66
\$ 22,321,860.69

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
A. P. GIANNINI and A. PEDRINI, being each separately, duly sworn, each for himself, says that said A. P. Giannini is President and that said A. Pedrini is Cashier of the Bank of Italy, the corporation above mentioned, and that every statement contained therein is true of our own knowledge and belief.
A. P. GIANNINI,
A. PEDRINI,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1915.
THOMAS S. BURNES, Notary Public.

The Story of Our Growth

As Shown by a Comparative Statement of Our Resources

DECEMBER 31, 1904	\$285,436.97
DECEMBER 31, 1905	\$1,821,286.80
DECEMBER 31, 1906	\$1,899,947.28
DECEMBER 31, 1907	\$2,221,347.35
DECEMBER 31, 1908	\$2,574,004.90
DECEMBER 31, 1909	\$3,817,217.70
DECEMBER 31, 1910	\$6,539,861.47
DECEMBER 31, 1911	\$8,379,347.02
DECEMBER 31, 1912	\$11,228,814.56
DECEMBER 31, 1913	\$15,882,911.61
DECEMBER 31, 1914	\$18,030,401.59
DECEMBER 31, 1915	\$22,321,860.69

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS 53,354

Savings Deposits Made on or Before January 10th 1916, will Earn Interest From January 1st 1916.

San Mateo County Branch, at San Mateo, Cal.

Local Advisory Board

C. W. Eifing, John H. Coleman and Robert Wisnom

COUNTY FATHERS HAVE MEETING

The board of supervisors met in regular session Monday, January 3d, at 10 a. m., there being present Jos. M. Francis, presiding, Jas. T. Casey, Wm. H. Brown, John MacBain and C. V. Thompson.

The minutes of the meeting of December 20th, 1915, were read and approved.

District Attorney Swart presented a resolution ordering a correction in the dates of the proceedings of the Redwood City and San Bruno school boards.

The resolution was adopted on motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey. Horticultural Commissioner Newton Peck submitted his report for the month of December, showing that he had inspected 3,807 plants, trees and shrubs, also six cars of potatoes, all of which were found free from disease and insect pests. The commissioner stated in his report that he is preparing an article on seed potatoes, their selection, disease and method of control, which will be published through the courtesy of La Italia, a newspaper, for the information of the foreigners in the truck garden business.

The following persons having complied with the county ordinance and furnished the required bonds, were granted liquor licenses:

First township—J. E. Rodgers, Colma; John Gartland, Colma; V. L. Coppola, Colma.

Fourth township—J. Fannucchi, Halfmoon Bay.

Fifth township—McCormick & Sons, Pescadero.

The following applications will be acted upon a month hence:

First township—George S. Burnett, Visitation Valley; Peter Lera, San Bruno; Guiseppe Ricome, Daly City; J. J. Foppiano Jr., Millbrae.

Second township—H. C. Caldwell, Belmont.

Third township—Cavalli Bros., La Honda.

Fourth township—Thos. F. Quinlan, Halfmoon Bay.

Fifth township—Frank Garcia Silva, Pescadero.

On motion of Brown, seconded by MacBain, Edward Rockfellow, of Halfmoon Bay, who on account of his advanced age is unable to earn a livelihood, was granted aid in the sum of \$5 a month.

A communication from C. Gilman Lister of the Loma Park Improvement Club, relative to the burning of street lights at that place for four days and nights continuously, was ordered filed.

A petition signed by Philip G. Wales and others, all residents and taxpayers of Menlo Park was received asking for the appointment of a Board of Fire Commissioners, so that a fire department could be established in that town.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown, the petition was accepted and the above committee ordered named. The following committee was ap-

pointed on motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown: C. W. Marwedel, A. G. C. Hahn and Clarence R. Walters. Attorney Redington of Burlingame appeared before the board and asked for the appointment of two trustees at large from the new mosquito abatement district, to represent the unincorporated territory.

On motion of Casey, seconded by Brown, L. D. Whitney and Jesse C. Robb were appointed as said trustees.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey, Miss Anne Bell Bailey, the county librarian, was permitted to attend the State Library Convention at Sacramento, January 10th, with all expenses paid.

A communication was received from Edward F. Delger, San Francisco, complaining about the condition of the roadway on Alejandra avenue, in the Menlo Park district.

The communication was filed, on motion of Brown, seconded by Casey.

Supervisor MacBain, in whose district the above thoroughfare is located, stated that when the county is given a deed to the road, the supervisors would take action relative to repairing the same.

A communication was received from the trustees of the City of Burlingame relative to a protest on the part of the residents of Burlingame Park against an open ditch on Walnut avenue, leading from the creek which divides the polo field from said Burlingame Park to a point distant 350 feet south easterly from said creek. The Burlingame trustees, in their communication asked that the board lay a 12-inch sewer pipe in the ditch and cover the same over.

The matter was referred to Supervisor Brown of the Second township,

on motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey.

Supervisor MacBain addressed the board in reference to the overflow of a ditch on the county road that had been cut through the Atherton tract. On MacBain's motion, seconded by Brown, the matter was referred to Surveyor Neuman.

A communication from the Inland Waterways Association of California, relative to the development work being carried on for the improvement of the rivers and inland waterways, and enclosing bill for membership for 1916 was received.

On motion of Brown, seconded by Casey, the above was referred to the Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Oil Industry Association, asking the board to adopt a resolution, a form of which was enclosed, whereby it endorses the action of the above association in endeavoring to secure remedial legislation at Washington for benefit of the oil industry of California.

On motion of Brown, seconded by Casey, the above resolution was adopted on roll call.

Bids were received as follows for furnishing supplies to the County Farm and Hospital:

Drugs—Baskette Drug Co., \$203.59.

On motion of Brown, seconded by Thompson, the contract was awarded to the above firm.

Groceries and Provisions—Levy Bros., \$1,807.61; California Grocery and Hardware Co., \$1,916.90; Emmett Mercantile Co., \$1,708.90.

The bid of the Emmett Mercantile Co. was not complete, inasmuch as it did not include all of the items called for in the list.

The contract was therefore awarded to Levy Bros., they having submitted a complete list, on motion of Thompson, seconded by MacBain.

The New California Meat Market was awarded the contract on motion of Brown, seconded by Casey, for supplying the hospital with meat, they having submitted the following and only bid:

Beef quarters, 11½¢; hindquarters, 13¢; chuck, 11¢; buttocks, 11½¢; plate and brisket, 10¢; stew meat, 7¢; mutton carcasses, 11½¢; forequarters, 10½¢ hindquarters 12½¢; stew meat, 6¢; hams, 21¢; bacon, 26½¢; lard, 11½¢; compound lard 10½¢.

The following bids were received for supplying tobacco:

Levy Bros., \$262.50; Mrs. Kate Z. Keating, \$235.00.

The contract was awarded to Mrs. Keating, on motion of Brown, seconded by Thompson.

Bids for supplying feed and fuel were received as follows:

Thompson and Pattee, \$1940.50; San Mateo Feed and Fuel Co., \$1914.95. On motion of Brown, seconded by Thompson, the contract was awarded to the San Mateo Feed and Fuel Company, as per the prices set forth in their contract.

Levy Bros. submitted the only bid for supplying the farm with clothing and were awarded the contract, on motion of Casey, seconded by MacBain, the price being \$434.05.

Bids were received for supplying shoes as follows:

Levy Bros., kid, \$2.40 pair, vicl kid, \$2.40 pair.
Rosette Booterie, kid, \$2.45 and \$3.15 pair; vicl kid, \$3.20 pair.

The contract was awarded to Levy Bros., on motion of Brown, seconded by MacBain.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey, an agreement and contract was entered into whereby the board endorses the action of the P. P. I. E. Commission in accepting the bid of M. H. Levy for the wrecking of the San Mateo county exhibit pavilion in the California building.

Adjourned for the noon recess.

The board reconvened at 1:30, all members being present.

Assessor Hayward appeared before the board and requested that he be allowed to retain a man in his office for a period of one month at a salary of \$90 per month to complete the assessor's maps.

The request was granted on motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey, Surveyor Neuman was instructed to furnish the necessary

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PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

Postmaster Swift returned yesterday from a short vacation with friends at Bakersfield and Los Angeles.

The total rainfall for the season according to the rain gauge at the depot has been 12.68 inches as against 7 inches at this time last year. The precipitation for the recent storm was 4.70 inches.

Charles Eikerkotter, one of the old timers of this section and now a resident of Marin County and Walter Eikerkotter of San Francisco were in Redwood City this week greeting friends.

Mrs. Douglass Watson deserves the thanks of the people of Redwood City for her work during the flood last Monday. She conveyed children and others in her automobile through the deep water in Broadway for many hours giving great assistance to those in need.

The "Grace and Amy," owned by the Frank Tanning Company has been transformed from a sailing vessel to a gasoline schooner. It arrived at the docks of the company during the week with a large cargo of hides from the north.

A baby boy was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leach at Oakland. The mother was formerly Miss Marjorie Wenworth. The boy is a great grandson of Mrs. James Crowe and Mrs. Sarah Wenworth of this city. Mr. Leach is engaged in the undertaking business at Astoria.

Wilbur Dossie finished his post-graduate course at Stanford in December and on Wednesday received his certificate from the university authorities which will permit him to teach in the high schools of California. Mr. Dossie majored in civil engineering and is prepared to teach mathematics, science and industrial drawing.

Assemblyman Henry Ward Brown was in this city on Tuesday calling on his constituents before leaving for Sacramento to attend the special session of the Legislature. Mr. Brown said he would oppose any amendment to the primary laws. Mr. Brown is one of the ablest and best known legislators and has no equal in debate. Though quite sick his voice will be heard many times during the extra session.

The old Dumbarton depot building south of town was destroyed by fire during the week. It was the rendezvous for tramps for a long time. The walking gentry cooked their "mulligans" there and no doubt the sparks from the improvised stoves used by them set the structure ablaze. The depot was never used by the Southern Pacific Company. When the Dumbarton tract was opened a depot building was erected along side the tracks of the railroad to attract passengers.

When your time talks, let us look it over. We guarantee our work. George Peterson, watchmaker and jeweler.

C. M. Dossie, manager of the Geo. H. Rice Abstract Company, was taken suddenly ill Monday morning at his office and had to be removed to his home. Dr. J. P. H. Dykes was called and found Mr. Dossie suffering from a serious kidney ailment. He was very much improved yesterday.

Redwood City merchants all report a very prosperous Christmas season, which is evidence sufficient that the townspeople are doing their buying with the home merchant. And that is as it should be. No city firm will go to half the trouble to suit the purchaser that the home merchant does, nor satisfy the buyer one half so well. Its the home merchant that knows the wants of the home people, every time.

The Young Bachelors of this city have secured a permit to give an all-night dance in this city on the evening of February 19th. This will be the seventh annual affair of this popular club and as all their previous dances have proved so delightful, this announcement will be received by the many friends of the young men with keen delight.

Mrs. Ben Smith of this city, who has been spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Nobs, at Grass Valley, was taken rather seriously ill Monday and Mr. Smith was sent for. Her condition is considered quite serious. Prof. Stanley Smith of Stanford University, who is on a vacation leave, is taking his father's place temporarily at Cullen's.

At the conclusion of the meeting of Crocker Lodge No. 456, F. and A. M., at Daly City Tuesday night, Past Master R. F. Chilcott, the retiring master and present treasurer, presented a beautiful 23-jeweled watch in gold watch. The gift was inscribed inside the case and on the back are Mr. Chilcott's initials. In accepting the memento, Mr. Chilcott thanked the members for their loyalty and support as well as for their token of esteem.

Miss Bailey, the efficient librarian, is considering the proposition of establishing a branch library at San Bruno. The people of that young municipality are anxious to have one. Miss Bailey journeyed to Daly City on Thursday to look over the field and may establish another there. The branch she started at Halfmoon Bay was formerly opened on January 3rd. Miss Bailey leaves on Monday for Sacramento to attend the County Librarians Convention and will be at the Capital nearly all week.

Mrs. Grace Peterson, the popular and courteous chief operator of the local telephone office, was united in marriage to John Thomas Francis by Judge Buck at his residence at 2 o'clock on Wednesday. After the ceremony the young couple went north on the honeymoon. Mrs. Francis will resume her duties at the telephone office this morning. The Francis will reside at 105 Stambaugh street in this city. Mr. Francis is engaged in the taxi service business at San Mateo. During the absence of Mrs. Francis, her position in the telephone office has been taken by Mrs. Dickinson of Redwood City.

EXTENSIVE STOCK FARM ON OLD STANFORD PLACE

Scene of Successes With Fast Horses to be Used for Blooded Cattle

That the trustees of the Stanford University are resolved to convert their holdings in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, consisting of over 8,000 acres, into income property, is evidenced by a lease to Myron H. Tichenor, one of the foremost stock breeders in America, and to Herbert Fleischacker, president of the Anglo & London Paris National Bank, clients of the University Realty Company.

The property transferred for a long term of years, comprising the grounds immediately adjacent to the Stanford mansion, including the famous Stanford Stock Farm, where the highest grade of trotters which the world has yet produced, were bred during the lifetime of the founder of the University.

The area transferred extends from San Francisco creek practically to the University buildings, and from the State highway to the hills. Men are already at work erecting numerous buildings and laying out the alfalfa fields.

About a quarter of a million dollars will constitute the immediate investment, and in the ultimate several times this amount will be spent. The mansion is to be reconstructed and will be the permanent residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tichenor.

The highest grade of registered stock is to be bred. It is the plan of the lessors, who are incorporating as the Palo Stock Farm, to make their breeding establishment one of the most famous in the world and to build it along the lines of the latest scientific development. Mr. Tichenor is already familiar to the general public in this region by reason of his great exhibit of stock at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Roads which have been closed for many years are to be thrown open to the public and the entire establishment will constitute one of the most attractive show places on the peninsula. It will also place within reach of all stock and dairymen of the county and district the finest grade of dairy and breeding cattle, and working models of the latest equipment which can be handled economically. This in itself is of tremendous value to San Mateo County and vicinity. The Tichenor-Fleischacker interests plan a great show place and it will prove one of the greatest possible advertisements for San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties, particularly as it is to be conducted upon a commercial basis, demonstrating that only can high grade dairy stock be raised as a hobby, but it can be made to pay and pay well. It is not unreasonable to expect that scrub herds which now roam our hills will disappear and be replaced by cattle which will make our County famous.

The opportunity is particularly great because of the proximity of the great market, San Francisco. Mr. Tichenor when interviewed today stated that in his opinion the establishment of this great stock farm in a district which is ideal of all locations in the United States for stock raising because of the wonderful combination of climate, soil, water, shade and accessibility will bring to this district numerous other stock raisers.

Again it is demonstrated that San Mateo County is to be congratulated upon having interested in the development of its resources, such wide awake live wires as Smith and Cranston, who are the University Realty Company. Not only have they taken hold of great undeveloped areas such as the lower Woodside valley and La Honda and caused their transformation into the finest of residential districts but they actually persuade their clients to bring in and spend great quantities of money. San Mateo County cannot welcome too highly more such men.

At The Methodist Church
At eleven o'clock morning service the subject will be, "Religious Foot-Binders," and at 7:30 p. m., "The Indolent Traveller." The pastor will give the usual five minute talk to children at the beginning of the morning service. Sunday school begins at 10: a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "The Beatitudes of the Bringer of Good News." Leader, Lida Ruhl Hall. A cordial welcome is extended to each of our services.

C. J. Hynding left yesterday for South San Francisco to reside with his son, Andrew Hynding. Mr. Hynding has closed his home here.

Miss Laura Barton, chief librarian at the Carnegie library, returned to her duties Tuesday after a two weeks' illness with the grip.

We are the watch doctor; consult us. No cure no pay. Geo. Peterson, watchmaker and jeweler.

Miss Amy Lopenan, principal of the Belmont school, who resides here has been spending the past two weeks with her parents at Watsonville.

Mrs. Manette Sanderson of Burlingame has been appointed official comparer in the recorder's office by Recorder William Barg. Mrs. Sanderson began her duties on Monday.

Stop the troublesome cough with Young's Mentholated White Pine, 25c bottles. Young Drug Company.

Don't forget the meeting in the gymnasium next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Your ideas are necessary to the welfare of the town's athletic activities.

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Mrs. W. T. Stone of Los Gatos is here on a visit to her brother-in-law, C. A. Stone, the popular station agent.

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The announcement by the Young Bachelors of an all night dance in Foresters' Hall, February 19th, 1916 is a joy bomb for all dancers as the Young Bachelors always conduct a dance that is noted for its large order-dance and the attendance of which is a representation of every locality in this county, as well as Santa Clara, from South City to Sunnyvale.

RIGHT OF WAY SECURED TO COMPLETE JAMES ST. SEWER

Fire Bell Will Soon Ring at 8 O'Clock Instead of 7 O'Clock

Arrangements were completed at the meeting of the board of trustees Monday evening whereby a right-of-way was secured for the completion of the James street sewer. Deeds of R. P. Chilcott and wife and H. C. Holmes and wife, conveying the necessary strip of property to the town were placed in escrow until \$125 was paid for the land. Of this amount, \$50 will be paid by the town and the balance by the George H. Irving Company. The closing of the matter was placed in the hands of City Attorney Mansfield. The sewer will cost about \$800, most of which will be paid by the George H. Irving Company under a sewer assessment district.

A communication was received from Chas. H. Harrison, secretary of the San Mateo County Building Trades Council asking that the fire alarm whistle be sounded at 8 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock as at present. Trustee Sampson stated that this was the original intention when the whistle was installed. The board decided to have the change made when the fire alarm central system was changed, that work not having been done because of the recent storms.

The reports of city officials were received at this, the first meeting of the month under the new order. Reports of City Clerk Carl Plump showed total collections for the month, \$1750. Marshal and ex-Officio Tax Collector James P. Coleman's report gave taxes collected, \$17,263.50; water rates, \$1,455.35; street improvement assessments, \$10,202.41; electric pole contracts, \$15,375; miscellaneous licenses, \$9; plumbers' fees, \$72; water meters and connections, \$60; total, \$29,215.51. Town Treasurer F. Towne's report gave \$6260.32, balance in the general fund. The marked prosperity and large revenue of the town during the last month was commended upon by Chairman George A. Merrill.

Eric Thompson and Norman McKenzie, under the name of the Young Bachelors of Redwood City, secured a permit to hold an all night dance in Foresters' Hall, Saturday evening, February 19th.

A communication from the war department, in regard to the application of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's application for a permit to cross Redwood Creek on the line of East Marshall street was read. City Electrician Ryan advised that they granted their request provided they use higher poles. Poles 50 to 60 feet long would be better because of the high voltage to be carried.

The improvement of Stafford street came up for considerable discussion. It was advised that the roadway be built with a 4-inch concrete base and top dressing of an inch or more. Plans are in the hands of Trustee Tuchen for his recommendation.

In the matter of improving Mound street it was decided that an 8-inch crown would be best. The work calls for a concrete base and top dressing. Plans and specifications were also presented for the improvement of Broadway from the County Road to the railroad right-of-way. They are similar to those for Mound street.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for constructing curbs and sidewalks on either side of the State Highway, between Five Points and Whipple avenue, where not already constructed, also for the macadamizing of the ten feet of roadway on either side of the State Highway within the city limits. Plans and specifications were also ordered prepared for the street work on Brewster avenue between the Southern Pacific track and the county road and for a small piece near the circle in the Highlands.

Claims presented by H. H. Sears of \$510.02 for various work performed by him while city engineer were referred to the clerk to be compared by him with the minutes showing when work was ordered. The city engineer was instructed to see if such work had been done.

The matter of additional fire alarm boxes in the Highlands was before the board by Trustee Deleau. The fire chief was instructed to bring in a recommendation as to the number and location by the next meeting.

An ordinance fixing water rates in the city and when they should be paid was given its first reading. It provides that bills are payable at the Town Hall on the first of each month and if not so paid are delinquent by the twentieth. It also orders that service be discontinued in such cases.

The usual number of claims were audited and ordered paid.

EARLY DISCUSSION OF COMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Names of Several Citizens Mentioned For Trusteeship

While the city election does not take place until next April yet at this early date the names of several prominent citizens are mentioned in connection with the trusteeship. The numerous friends of George McNulty, the popular bookkeeper for the Tacoma Mill Company are urging him to become a candidate for trustee. It is not known whether or not that he would accept the nomination if it were tendered him. He may not care to assume the burdens of the trusteeship. However should he conclude to enter the race, his election would be a foregone conclusion for he would be chosen without any doubt. His vote would be overwhelming. The city could not secure a better or more efficient official than Mr. McNulty. It is to be hoped he will make the run.

The terms of Joseph Habir, George A. Merrill and George Deleau expire as trustees. It is believed these men would like to relinquish their burdens. They have worked diligently and with much ardor in the performance of their numerous duties and would prefer to shift the burdens to other shoulders. They have made a record as painstaking and hard working officials.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

Judge Buck on Thursday appointed M. Sheehan guardian of the person and estate of Margaret Foster, an incompetent person. She is now confined at the Agnews State Hospital. Mr. Sheehan's bond was fixed in the sum of \$400.

The following cases were dismissed in the superior court yesterday: The Bank of Italy against John Wurz and others; Clarke and Henry against Baldwin Avenue Company and others. The notices of dismissal were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses Granted
Fred E. Kalte, Jr., aged 25, Los Angeles and Daisy May Gillette, aged 21, San Francisco.

John Hennessy, aged 36 and Annie Lacey, aged 28, both of San Mateo.

John Thomas Francis, aged 30, San Mateo and Grace H. Peterson, aged 28, Redwood City.

Norman Springer, aged 27, Fruitvale and Florence Neessen, aged 18, Oakland.

New Actions in the Superior Court
The papers on appeal from the justice court of the second township in the case of Ralph Crawford against D. C. Brown have been received at the county clerk's office. The case will be soon set for trial. Mr. Brown is the attorney for the defendant.

Annie Tuska has petitioned the superior court through her attorney, E. F. Fitzpatrick, to have vested in her the homestead property of Otto H. Tuska, her deceased husband.

Frederick Schlemmer has brought foreclosure proceedings in the superior court against Joseph Graf and others to recover the sum of \$202.50. The property on which the mortgage is to be foreclosed consists of lot 17, block 5, Marino Vista Park. Plaintiff also asks for interest from December 10, 1914 at the rate of five per cent per annum, costs and reasonable attorney fees.

Wellington E. Orton has commenced an action in the superior court against Joseph Scarpa and wife to recover the sum of \$500, due on a promissory note. Joseph J. Bullock is his attorney.

The suit of James McCormick against J. E. Van Carnap and others to quiet title to a parcel of land at Pescadero was heard before Judge Buck last Monday. Edw. F. Fitzpatrick appearing for McCormick and Jos. J. Bullock for the defendants. A decree quieting title was granted and immediately McCormick decided the property in question to H. L. Good of Pescadero.

New Probate Applications
Robert L. Coleman has applied in the superior court for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of Robert L. Coleman, Jr., aged 19 years. The minor is attending Yale University and is at New Haven. His estate consists of a distributive interest in the estate of his mother, Alice S. Coleman, deceased. Young Coleman has also a distributive interest in personal property in the estate of Charles H. Simpkins, which said personal property is in the care and custody of the Union Trust Company of San Francisco. The petitioner is the father of the minor, residing at Hillsborough.

Through his attorney, Jas. T. O'Keefe, Albert J. Twombly filed in the superior court Wednesday his petition for probate of the will of the late George Donnelly, who died on New Year's day. The petition sets forth that the estate consists of about \$30,000, consisting principally of personal property. The names of his heirs are unknown to the petitioner. The will was filed with the petition, and Albert Twombly and wife are the sole legatees thereunder. Deceased was never married, and has no direct descendants. It is said that he has brothers and sisters in New York state and elsewhere.

Emilie Britton has filed the last will and testament of Mary Theresa Doherty, who died at Purissima on December 8, 1915. The instrument was executed on February 10, 1915 and was witnessed by Horace Nelson and his wife, Florida Nelson. By the terms of the will the estate is left to the two sons of the decedent, Herbert W. Russell of Purissima and Arthur A. Britton of San Francisco. The entire value of the estate does not exceed the sum of \$7,500. It consists of money in bank amounting to about \$100 and five acres of land at Purissima, divided into two parcels; one of four acres, on which is situated the Purissima Hotel, and on the other acre is located a brick and tile shop. Emilie Britton was appointed for letters testamentary upon the estate. Mrs. Doherty was 83 years old at the time of her death. Franklin Swart is the attorney for the petitioner.

John Joseph Casey through his attorneys, Ross and Ross, has filed the last will and testament of Patrick B. Casey, who died at San Mateo on December 14, 1915. The petition for letters testamentary thereon does not state the value of the estate except that it exceeds the sum of \$10,000. The will was executed on February 24, 1911. By the terms of the will one-sixth of the estate is left to John J. Casey, a son living at San Mateo, a similar sum is left to Anne L. Casey, residing in San Francisco and wife of a deceased son of Mr. Casey. One third of the estate is bequeathed to Mary E. Casey Maloney and the remaining third to Kate Frances Casey Hope, daughters residing at Niles.

Probate Court Orders
Estate of Annie L. Ripenburgh, deceased. Petition for letters continued to January 20th.

Estate of Frances A. Bailey, deceased. Probate of will continued to January 13th.

Estate of Hans L. Kofoed, deceased. Account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Further hearing on report of referee in partition submitted.

J. Boggiano, et al vs. W. J. Haynes, as administrator. Judgment order for plaintiff in the sum of \$425.

NEW CHEMICAL FACTORY ON THE BAY SHORE NEAR HERE

Redwood City Water Front Property Being Seriously Considered

California is to have a new industry—the manufacture of heavy chemicals in quantity. The factory will be located on the bay shore, in the immediate vicinity of San Francisco, at a point yet to be decided.

By reason of the almost prohibitive prices now being paid for caustic soda and bleaching powder, because of the cutting-off of the European supply by the war, California and Michigan capitalists, in order to supply the Pacific coast market, have decided to go into the business of manufacturing these crude chemicals in large quantities.

In pursuance of this purpose the Western Electric Chemical Company has been organized by Mortimer Fleischacker, Herbert Fleischacker, John Bush, vice-president and manager of the Hooker Company of New York, and a representative of the D. F. Ferry Company of Detroit, a large chemical concern.

This new company is authorized, under its charter, to manufacture all kinds of heavy chemicals, by what is known as the electric process. It is capitalized for \$1,000,000 in 7 per cent preferred stock and \$1,500,000 in common stock. It is proposed at once to build a plant to cost \$500,000. During the past week Mortimer Fleischacker has been journeying around the bay county in search of an available site on tide-water on the main transmission line of the Great Western Power Company.

Mortimer Fleischacker said yesterday that he had four sites under consideration. Among these is the Redwood City water front property. The committee is very enthusiastic about the site and may conclude to select it. The Ravenswood water front is also being considered. Herbert Fleischacker maintains a beautiful residence at Atherton while his brother, Mortimer Fleischacker has a fine country residence at Woodside. Both are multi-millionaires.

High School Debate

Last semester, students of Sequoia High School debated with Palo Alto and Mountain View, winning one and losing one. This qualified them for a further debate this month. January 15th, Thelma Knox and Gordon Seely will go to Santa Cruz to debate the question, "Resolved, That the United States should grant the Philippine Islands independence before the passing of another generation. The same evening at 7 p. m., Saturday, the 15th, Marie McCallister and Compt. O'Connell will debate with San Jose at Redwood City. There would be great rejoicing if our high school students could win these debates and it is hoped many will come to hear the one at the high school.

Estate of David P. Billington, deceased. Account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of N. J. Brittan, deceased. Petition for sale of personal property continued to January 20th.

Estate of Carrie A. Locke, deceased. Order for lease of real property granted.

Estate of Frank Poutous, deceased. Account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Mary Edgar Bernard, deceased. Account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate and guardianship of Nicholas Walsh, an incompetent person. Sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate and guardianship of Robert L. Coleman, a minor. Robert L. Coleman, Sr. granted letters of guardianship with bond fixed at \$20,000.

Orders of the Superior Court
Bank of Italy vs. H. Schleif, et al. Trial continued to January 27th.

Termination of homestead of Geo. F. Douglas continued to January 13th.

Elizabeth Johnson vs. A. P. Johnson. Further trial continued to January 13.

Oakwood Park Land Company vs. Town of Redwood City. Trial continued to February 3rd.

Adeline Zimmerman vs. T. R. Zimmerman. Order to show cause continued to February 3rd.

George Pennington, et al vs. Thomas Pennington, et al. Motion to set cause continued to January 20th.

Frances P. Seger vs. A. P. C. Seger. Motion for alimony dropped from calendar.

People vs. Thomas McNeary. Sentence continued to January 13.

The People vs. Cicchi. Prisoner pleads guilty and is admitted to probation for six months.

People vs. John Gollas. Defendant pleads not guilty. Day for trial to be set in future.

People vs. R. Stoner. Sentence continued to January 13th.

People vs. W. Yarborough. Defendant pleads not guilty. Trial set for January 18th. Special venire of 20 jurors ordered.

Marian Taylor vs. B. F. Taylor. Alimony ordered in sum of \$25 a month and attorney fees in the sum of \$50.

Clifford Moller vs. Gladys Moller. Alimony allowed in the sum of \$25 a month and attorney fees in the sum of \$50.

Guardianship of Long D. Soon, a minor. Dr. G. M. Terrill granted letters of guardianship with bond fixed at \$100.

Bertha A. Smoot vs. Crane Company. Case set for January 20th.

S. H. Cowell, et al vs. G. Patroni. Trial continued to February 3rd.

Decree granted vesting homestead of H. J. Douglass in C. H. Mullen to property located at San Mateo.

Annie Bone vs. Margaret Bone, et al. Motion for a change of venue granted.

MRS. DAGMAR H. PLUMP PASSES AWAY VERY SUDDENLY

Will Plump Still in a Serious Condition But Expected to Recover

Mrs. Dagmar Hynding Plump, a native of this city, passed away suddenly at her home on Main street early Tuesday morning. Mr. Plump was also found to be in a very serious condition and although now out of danger, the shock of his wife's death added to pneumonia with which he is affected, it is expected that his recovery will be slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Plump had entertained friends on Monday evening, at being their wedding anniversary. At 10 o'clock Tuesday, Mrs. Hynding, who resided with them, went to their room to call them and at that time made the discovery that his daughter was dead and Mr. Plump very ill. Physicians were at once summoned and through the efforts of Drs. Ross, Chapin, Dykes, Gregory and Dolly, Mr. Plump's life was saved.

Dagmar Hynding Plump was the youngest daughter of Chris Hynding and was born 35 years ago. She grew to young womanhood and was a sweet unaffected girl. Everyone in town knew Dompsey Hynding and liked her. She went through the local grammar school and also attended high school but left before graduation. On the death of her mother she became the home-keeper of her father and he remained with her after her marriage. She looked after his welfare and was ever a good neighbor. Anyone in need or in distress was sure of assistance from her.

Twelve years ago, she and Will Plump were united in marriage. She remained at the family home and it was from there the funeral was held Thursday. Besides Mr. Plump and Mr. Hynding, she is survived by a brother, Andrew Hynding and a sister, Mrs. Graves of New York. The interment was in Union cemetery.

S. J. SIMS STARTS A WILD DUCK FARM AT CORTE MADERA

New Variety is Much Larger Than Either Domestic or Wild Fowl

S. J. Sims of Corte Madera, is the Luther Burbank of the Pacific Coast so far as poultry husbandry is concerned. Although the University of California professors have told Mr. Sims that it was impossible to cross a wild duck with a tame duck, Mr. Sims has succeeded in breeding a wild duck with domesticated imperial Pekin Ducks, and he has applied the application of the Marin Domesticated Mallard to the new species. Mr. Sims has two distinct breeds from the wild duck family, and one he calls the Tamaulipas Domesticated Mallard and the other the Marin Domesticated Mallard.

The eggs of the Marin Domesticated Mallards are twice the size of the ordinary duck eggs. In fact they almost resemble the egg of an ostrich. He has ten ducks of the Marin Domesticated Mallard breed, and they are double the size of the ordinary duck and are as tender as a squab cat. They still have the beautiful green plumage and the ducklings at four months old weigh 4 1/2 lbs.

The beauty of the new breed of ducks is they lay when the other ducks do not. In other words they have been laying for some time, and the egg is pure white and very large. The duck is delicious to eat and Mr. Sims has been offered \$2.00 a piece by a San Francisco restaurant man for all the ducks he can supply.

Educational Trips for Ticket Men

Educational trips for ticket agents is the latest feature adopted by the Southern Pacific Company to add to the efficiency of its men. Passenger Traffic Manager Charles S. Fee has arranged a thirty day tour of the East and Middle West for ticket salesmen from the principal Southern Pacific agencies on the Pacific System. They will visit Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York and other large cities, paying particular attention to the railroad geography of the country, so that upon their return, in dealing with the public they will have first-hand knowledge, based on traveling experience, with which to answer questions. The men are leaving in groups of five, and all their expenses are met by the company. The Southern Pacific is the only California road to maintain, separate and distinct from its agencies, an information bureau for the guidance of travelers, colonists, and the public in general. The educational trips for the ticket men are supplementary to this service.

George Donnelly Dies at Rippe Age

George Donnelly passed away New Year's night, at the home of Albert J. Twombly. The deceased was 72 years old. He had been ailing for about a year and a half. Donnelly came to Redwood City about twelve years ago from San Francisco, and engaged in the contracting business. He was born in New York City and has brothers and sisters living somewhere about the East. George Donnelly was a man of considerable ability and was well educated in New York City. He was a man of fine character and his conversation was always dignified. He was honest in every sense of the word. Donnelly made friends rapidly and kept them. He was generous with his money and left only a small estate. He had been well to do several times during his career but had very little consideration for money. The funeral took place last Monday and the remains were interred in Holy Cross cemetery at Menlo Park.

MENLO PARK LOCAL NEWS

It will be glad news to the people of Menlo Park to know that the Sharon place is to be opened again. Mrs. Sharon, who recently arrived from the East was here during the week making arrangements to reopen the famous country home. A retinue of servants have already arrived to prepare the home for the coming of Mrs. Sharon next week to permanently occupy it. Several men have also been employed to take charge of the vast grounds to enhance their beauty.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF MENLO PARK

Interesting Paragraphs of General Interest Gathered About the Town

The next all night grand ball at Redwood City will be given by the Young Bachelors of Redwood City as announced in the Redwood locals of this issue.

Attorney T. T. Gregory and wife have returned from San Diego where they went to spend the holidays. Their pretty children were left at the attractive Gregory home in the Coleman tract with their governess.

For Sale—Three lots on Oak Grove avenue. The property is located near the home of Dennis Casey and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. Catherine Thurston, Dover Apartments, 165-11th street, San Francisco.

The Las Lomas school will open for the spring term on Monday, January 17. The school was to have opened last Monday, but owing to the storm the trustees considered it prudent to keep it closed.

Joe. Deslaill has moved his fruit and vegetable store from the Maloney block to the J. H. O'Keefe store. He intends to keep a full line of choice fruits and confectionery in connection with his assortment of vegetables.

All the students of St. Patrick's Seminary returned on Thursday after spending the holidays at their various homes. The girls in Sacred Heart Convent came back on Wednesday for the spring semester.

Miss Beatrice Nickel, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy Nickel, departed last Sunday for the East. She plans to be away for two months. Miss Nickel will enjoy and extended stay in New York. She will be accompanied East by her young friend, Miss Ruth Zelle, who will pass most of her time with friends in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Morey, Sr. gave a party in honor of Mrs. Curtis Lester, nee Roach, at their home on MacBain avenue last Tuesday evening. About twenty-five guests were present, who tripped the light fantastic for three hours when an elaborate supper was served by the clever hostess, Mrs. Morey. Mrs. Lester departs early next week for Reno, Nevada, to visit her sister and after a short stay will return to Menlo Park for a brief period before journeying to her home in Seattle.

On the evening of January 20th in Duff and Doyle's Hall, Menlo Park, N. S. G. W. will give a banquet in honor of the new officers recently elected. The affair is to be one of the big events of the organization. It is in charge of George Walsh, chairman, assisted by James Bruce, president, Donald Murray, D. E. O'Keefe, the first president of the parlor will act as toastmaster. All the past presidents of the organization will make addresses. John F. Davis, the noted orator and grand president of the order will be present, together with past

